

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name MFG Prestige Auto Group

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0559951

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

630 River Street  
Paterson, NJ 07524

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Passaic  
County

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify:

Debtor **MFG Prestige Auto Group**  
Name

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**7. Describe debtor's business****A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

**B. Check all that apply**

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

**C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.**

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?****Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ **Chapter 11. Check all that apply:**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.** If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

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Name

Case number (if known)

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?
- ☒ No  
☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor

District

When

Relationship

Case number, if known

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes.

Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

- ☐ Other

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes.

Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

### Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☒ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☐ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

Debtor	<b>MFG Prestige Auto Group</b>	Case number (if known)	
Name			
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Debtor **MFG Prestige Auto Group** Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **February 23, 2024**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Melvyn Gonzalez**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

**Melvyn Gonzalez**

Printed name

Title **Sole Shareholder**

**18. Signature of attorney** **X /s/ Anthony Sodono, III**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **February 23, 2024**

MM / DD / YYYY

**Anthony Sodono, III**

Printed name

**McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC**

Firm name

**75 Livingston Avenue  
Second Floor  
Roseland, NJ 07068**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **973-622-1800**

Email address **asodono@msbnj.com**

**NJ**

Bar number and State

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## Official Form 204

### Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
U.S. Small Business Administration CESC - Covid EIDL Service Center 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, TX 76155		Disaster Covid-19 Economic Relief				\$500,000.00
Automotive Finance Corp. - NJ Attn: Richard Comito, Branch Mgr. 200 North Main Street Manville, NJ 08835		Line of credit				\$111,699.38
Chase PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19860-5298		Credit Card				\$50,564.65
CapitalOne Spark Business PO Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285		Credit card				\$30,582.66
New Jersey E-Z Pass c/o Credit Collection Services 725 Canton Street Norwood, MA 02062		File Nos. 07 0982 53488; 07 0610 07159; 07 0478 47325				\$3,451.58
American Express Business Line of Credit Business Line of Credit PO Box 570622 Atlanta, GA 30357						\$2,233.00

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
<b>PSEG</b> <b>Attn: Alexandra Grant, Esq., Asst. Coun</b> <b>80 Parrk Plaza</b> <b>Newark, NJ 07102</b>						<b>\$875.49</b>
<b>CMG Enterprises</b> <b>630 River Street</b> <b>Paterson, NJ 07524</b>		<b>Rent</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Internal Revenue Service</b> <b>PO Box 7346</b> <b>Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>New Jersey Department of Labor Div. of Emploeyr Accts.</b> <b>1 John Fitch Plaza</b> <b>PO Box 389</b> <b>Trenton, NJ 08611-0389</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>New Jersey Division of Taxation Compliance/Enforce ment - Bankruptcy Unit</b> <b>3 John Fitch Way, 5th Fl.</b> <b>Trenton, NJ 08695-0245</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

American Express Business Line of Credit  
Business Line of Credit  
PO Box 570622  
Atlanta, GA 30357

Automotive Finance Corp. - NJ  
Attn: Richard Comito, Branch Mgr.  
200 North Main Street  
Manville, NJ 08835

CapitalOne Spark Business  
PO Box 30285  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285

Chase  
PO Box 15298  
Wilmington, DE 19860-5298

CMG Enterprises  
630 River Street  
Paterson, NJ 07524

Internal Revenue Service  
PO Box 7346  
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

New Jersey Attorney General's Office  
Div. of Law; RJ Hughes Justice Complex  
25 Market Street  
PO Box 112  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0112

New Jersey Department of Labor  
Div. of Emploeyr Accts.  
1 John Fitch Plaza  
PO Box 389  
Trenton, NJ 08611-0389

New Jersey Division of Taxation  
Compliance/Enforcement - Bankruptcy Unit  
3 John Fitch Way, 5th Fl.  
Trenton, NJ 08695-0245



New Jersey E-Z Pass  
c/o Credit Collection Services  
725 Canton Street  
Norwood, MA 02062

PSEG  
Attn: Alexandra Grant, Esq., Asst. Coun  
80 Parrk Plaza  
Newark, NJ 07102

U.S. Small Business Administration  
CESC - Covid EIDL Service Center  
14925 Kingsport Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76155

U.S. Small Business Administration  
Attn: Natalia Batista Vazquez, Esq.  
NJ District Office  
Two Gateway Center, Ste. 1002  
Newark, NJ 07102

United States Attorney  
Peter Rodino Federal Building  
970 Broad Street, Ste. 700  
Newark, NJ 07102

United States Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Ben Franklin Station  
PO Box 683  
Washington, DC 20044

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of New Jersey**

In re **MFG Prestige Auto Group**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

**11**

**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **MFG Prestige Auto Group** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

**February 23, 2024**

Date

**/s/ Anthony Sodono, III**

**Anthony Sodono, III**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant  
Counsel for **MFG Prestige Auto Group**  
**McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC**

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